

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE APPLICATION OF COMMUNICATIONS	)	
CENTER, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF	)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO OPERATE	)	CASE NO. 7978
PAGING SERVICE AND TWO WAY MOBILE	)	
TELEPHONE SERVICE IN WALTON, KENTUCKY	)	

O R D E R

On September 25, 1980, Communications Center, Inc. (Applicant), filed with the Commission its application seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and authorization to provide two-way mobile telephone service and paging service, including tone only-automatic dial access service, silent alert-vibrator pager, and tone and voice-automatic dial access service. Applicant proposes to offer these services in Walton, Kentucky, and the counties of Kenton, Boone, Campbell, Gallatin, Owen, Grant, and Pendleton, Kentucky.

The Applicant proposes to construct or otherwise obtain all necessary facilities to provide the proposed service as more specifically set out in the application and evidence of record. Additionally, applicant proposes to interconnect with Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company in such manner as will be required to provide the proposed mobile telephone and paging services.

By Order dated November 21, 1980, the matter was set for hearing on January 13, 1981, at 10:30 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky. The hearing was held as scheduled and all parties of interest were given the opportunity to be heard. There were no intervenors at the hearing.

The Commission, after consideration of the application and all evidence of record, and being advised, is of the opinion and FINDS that:

1) The Public Convenience and Necessity require that such service as is proposed in the application and record be performed;

2) A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should be granted;

3) The rates and charges proposed in the application and exhibits are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be effective with the institution of service.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Communications Center, Inc., be and it hereby is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to proceed with the provision of service as set forth in the application and record.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Communications Center, Inc., shall file with the Commission, at least thirty (30) days prior to the initiation of such service, its tariff setting forth its rules, regulations, and rates in the manner prescribed by the Regulations of the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rates and charges shown on Appendix "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof be and they hereby are approved effective with the institution of the service approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 20th day of February, 1981.

UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Katharine Randall  
Chairman

James McGowan  
Vice Chairman

Mary Kay Ocker  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary

APPENDIX "A"

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE UTILITY REGULATORY  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 7978, DATED FEBRUARY 20, 1981.

Schedule of Charges

1) Two-Way Mobile Telephone Service - Manually Interconnected

a) Standard Installation --- \$75.00  
Installations requiring special treatment will be charged  
a quoted price based on the labor and material required.

b) Removal --- \$10.00

c) Monthly Charges

<u>Units</u>	<u>Dispatch</u>	<u>Lease</u>	<u>Maintenance</u>	<u>Call Allowance</u>
Each	\$24.00	\$50.00	\$10.00	50

A call is one minute or fraction thereof. Additional  
calls at \$0.25 each.

2) One-Way Paging Service

a) Tone Only - Automatic Dial Access Service:

(1) Tone Alert Pagers:

<u>Units</u>	<u>Dispatch</u>	<u>Lease</u>	<u>Maintenance</u>	<u>Call Allowance</u>
1-4	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$2.00	Unlimited
5-9	8.00	7.00	2.00	Unlimited
10 or more	6.00	7.00	2.00	Unlimited

Second code address --- \$2.00 each per month.

(2) Silent Alert - Vibrator Pager:

<u>Units</u>	<u>Dispatch</u>	<u>Lease</u>	<u>Maintenance</u>	<u>Call Allowance</u>
1-4	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$3.00	Unlimited
5-9	8.00	8.00	3.00	Unlimited
10 or more	6.00	8.00	3.00	Unlimited

Second code address --- \$2.00 each per month.

b) Tone and Voice - Automatic Dial Access Service

<u>Units</u>	<u>Dispatch</u>	<u>Lease</u>	<u>Maintenance</u>	<u>Call Allowance</u>
1-4	\$14.00	\$10.00	\$2.00	Unlimited
5-9	13.00	10.00	2.00	Unlimited
10 or more	12.00	10.00	2.00	Unlimited

Tone and Voice Paging Calls shall be (15) seconds or less.

3) Subscriber Furnished Equipment:

a) Subscriber may elect to provide and maintain his own  
equipment and be invoiced only for the Dispatch charges  
shown above.

b) The subscriber who provides his own equipment may elect to  
have it maintained by the Carrier at the monthly maintenance  
rate shown above, subject to approval by the Carrier of the  
type and condition of the equipment.

4) Equipment Exchanges:

- a) Upon notice by a subscriber that paging receivers furnished by the carrier are not operating properly, the carrier shall replace such receiver with a substitute receiver at no additional charge to the subscriber, provided the subscriber brings the receiver to the office of the carrier or to some other designated location.
- b) A service fee of \$4.00 per trip may be charged for receiver exchanges or returns made at the convenience of the subscriber at locations other than those exchange or return facilities provided by the carrier.

5) Special Equipment or Arrangements: Where the carrier offers special equipment or makes special arrangements, a charge equivalent to the estimated cost (including overhead) of furnishing such equipment and arrangements shall apply.

6) Valued Message Charge: The rate of the valued message service shall be the same as the regular message rates specified herein except that in addition thereto the subscriber shall pay one-tenth of one per cent of the stated value of the message in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Valued messages shall be repeated by the receiver of the message.

7. Wireline Service: The charges specified in this tariff relate only to the radio link. Charges for local wireline telephone service, toll wire-line service, teletype-writer service, and the lease of wireline facilities incurred in connection with the services provided under this tariff will be paid by the subscriber, and are not included in the schedule of charges specified in this tariff.

8. Administrative Charges: In the event Cincinnati Bell, Inc., changes its billing or tariff procedure in such a manner as to cause the carrier to incur increased costs in order to render service or a subscriber has additional requirements not applicable to other subscribers, an additional monthly charge to cover these costs will be added to the subscriber's invoice. In no event will an administrative charge be made without 30 days notice to the subscriber or unless the subscriber was given notice of the administrative charge prior to receiving the additional service for which the administrative charge is made.

9. Initial Contract Period: The initial contract period for service and facilities is two months and shall continue on a month-to-month basis until terminated. Establishment of service upon application or request by a subscriber becomes a contract for service.

10. Deposits: The carrier may in order to safeguard its interest require an applicant or subscriber to make a suitable deposit in accordance with URC Regulations 807 KAR 25:020, Section (7).

11. Payments for Service, Finance Charges:

- a) For payment of service to any vehicle and for installation and maintenance services performed by the carrier, as well as rental of mobile radio equipment, the subscriber shall pay carrier the charges specified in this tariff and in any applicable tariff of any other telephone company participating in any part of the service. Monthly invoices shall be paid within fifteen days of their receipt.

- a) In the event subscriber fails to pay the charges specified on the invoice within thirty days from the billing date listed on it, a finance charge of 12%, an annual percentage rate, shall be imposed.
12. Insurance: The carrier may require the subscriber to provide proof of insurance for loss or theft to leased equipment either, at the subscriber's election, through the subscriber's own insurance carrier or through an insurance carrier recommended by the carrier.